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Mr. Gregg Cooke
Region VI Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Dear Mr. Cooke:

Texas supports the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision that the following sites be considered as candidates for the National Priorities List (NPL) for cleanup: the State Highway 114 DCA Ground Water Plume site (aka Motor Fuels Corporation) in Hockley County, the Garland Creosoting Company site in Gregg County, and the Star Lake Canal site in Jefferson County.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) and the Attorney General's Office have sought to address these sites under Texas programs. The TNRCC believes the sites are eligible for NPL listing based on EPA's and TNRCC's evaluation of the sites under the federal hazard ranking system.

Texas appreciates EPA's prompt consideration of these sites for the NPL to ensure protection of the local drinking water supplies, public health, and the environment.

Sincerely,


GEORGE W. BUSH

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cc: Mr. Jeffrey Saitas, Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission